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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

Dry Dock Operations Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit for dry dock facilities in the region in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit covers discharges associated with floating and graving dry docks used for repairing, constructing, and dismantling marine vessels in the San Francisco Bay Region.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft order is **5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2023**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcos De la Cruz**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft order during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **June 14, 2023**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact Marcos De la Cruz at (510) 622-2365 or marcos.delacruz@waterboards.ca.gov if you have questions.